mands.

HOUSTON CURRENT QUOTATIONS.

PRICES RULE IN PRODUCE BUSINESS.

22 cents and with a moderate demand. Nerket le Still Short on Applea. Oranges and Bananas Are Soilaftuation. Good apples are scarce, but a ing at Lower Priceslarge supply will be received next week.

local wholesale market was quiet dif, which was rather unusual for beredar, but orders for next week are use up and large shipments of all kinds ector are due to arrive Monday or

pale has come to the point where lower and prevail and the margin on perast two weeks. The demand for fruits states since prices came down, while

ore spreed common, 44 Dates: fancy ore spreed common, 40 annia, 18440. In femiliaria, coarse, 75680c; fine, bits 2810a, 82.50; 60.5a, \$2.75; and part of the common of the

DRIED PRUITS AND NUTS.

h Puesets, Sieffr, 124c; California in 224613e; pennuts, fancy hands artic; No. 2 Siec; Jumbe, 76774e; and aragem, 10617c per lb. in sachs; testes a 15c; pecans, medium testes; taits large, 106124c.

PRODUCE.

terday and prices continue about the same, \$8.00 to \$8.50 for fryers.

to \$1.50, with a good supply on hand.

Eggs are still low, being quoted at 21 to

Northern seed potatoes are now offered

at \$3.25 per eack of eleven pecks. Fancy

California are quoted at 80 cents per bushel.

California navel oranges of good quality

APPLES—Ben Davis, barrel, \$5,5008.00; packed, \$1,500.00; packed, \$1,50

Quotations for carload ints delivered on racks, Houston or other points taking dans rate. Dealers charge from stores by the per 100 pounds more on bren, 2001c per maket on oats and corn, themlor per 100 or hav.

All Standard, love, at the 115th cans, extracted, 5th cans, extracted, 5 BRAN-Per 100 its, \$1.0001.07. OVEN CHOPS-Pere, \$1.1201.14. OATS-Texas, choice bright, 69c; No. 2 OATS Toxas chould sacked, 50%; No. 2 sixed, 48%; 2 mtxed, sacked, 50%; No. 2 white, sacked, 605-c, HAY—Choice alfairs, \$19.50g20.00; choice

Asses Reboiled, fair, 1854/213e; 2022e; cheics, 250/226e; pure re-timothy, \$19.00g19.50; South Texas prairie, \$3.50g10.50; North Texas and Territory har. \$13.500214.50.

CANNED GOODS.

CANNED FRUITS—Apples, 3-fb, 85/200c; pineapples, silcod, \$1.10; cycleage and coreleas, \$1.500a1 90; extra grated, \$1.65/21.75; pears, 2-fb, 15-6/21.00; extra grated, \$1.65/21.75; pears, 2-fb, 15-6/21.00; peaches, \$1.500a1 90; extra grated, \$1.65/21.75; pears, 2-fb, 56-6/21.00; 2-fb, 16-6/200c; blackberries, 2-fb, 56-6/21.00; peaches, \$1.500a1 90; extra grated, \$1.65/21.75; pears, 2-fb, 56-6/21.00; 2-fb, peaches, \$1.00a1.00; 3-fb pie peaches, \$0.7850c; 2-fb, full weight, \$0.6850c; 3-fb, full weight, \$0.6850c; 3-fb, full weight, \$0.6850c; 3-fb, full weight, \$0.6850c; 3-fb, seconds, \$0.0255c; ckra and temateces, 2-fb, \$1.00; canned kraut, 3-fb, 56-6/20; according to grade; 1-fb, asparagus salmon cana, \$1.500/21.75; baked beans, \$1.6, 56c; 2-fb string beans, \$1.5; 2-fb marrow-fat pears, \$1.00; 2-fb kidner beans, \$0.60; 2-fb stringless beans, \$1.25; 2-fb marrow-fat pears, \$1.00; 2-fb American nexit pols, \$1.900/21.65; extra Maine corn, \$1.15; corn, \$56-6/90; exceends, \$0.0955c.

CAUIFORNIA FRUITS—Extra standard 29-fb peaches, temos cling, \$1.95-6/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack cherries, \$1.906/21.00; white cherries, \$2.106/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; white cherries, \$2.106/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; white cherries, \$2.106/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; granes, \$1.506/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; white cherries, \$2.106/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; white cherries, \$2.106/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; white cherries, \$2.106/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; granes, \$1.506/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; granes, \$1.506/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; granes, \$1.506/2,00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1.906/21.00; reliow Crawford, \$1.800/21.85; hack sterries, \$1. MINIST Five-callon kegs, \$1.90; 10in kegs, \$3.75; V-bbis, \$4.50/24.55;
in American style, \$1.00; quarts, American style, \$1.00; quarts, American style, \$1.00; pallon, \$3.00; gallon, \$1.50; ygallon, \$3.00; gallon, \$1.00; ygallon hexagon, \$7.00.

The fatte facts head, new crop, \$76/66
the 5/20/25; common, 40.

Orange Santa Tale, Orange Manufis, 18560.

a Model of the control of the contro DRUGS AND CHEMICALS DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

Quinte, 24,250c per ounce bottle; morphine, 22,2502.50 per ounce; cocaine, \$4,25 per ounce; borax, 8tgc per pound in 100-lb packages; copporas, \$2,00 in barrals; castor oil, \$1,20 per gallon in 5-gallon packages; oppom saits, \$2,00 per 100 lbs in barrels; allon, \$2,7043.60 per gallon; suiphur, \$2,65 per 100 lbs in barrels; alum, \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ pound in barrels; saitpeter, 7c per pound in barrels; sait-lum cartelde, \$5,20 per 100 lbs, delivered Teams summer callway points. DRIED PRUITS AND NUTS.

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TEATITIVE ARE. BARBED WIRE Gulvanized Glidden, \$3.35 per 100 lbs; gulvanized Baker, \$3.35 per 100 lbs. ACRES Choice new stock, 714c.

IRING California Scrown, L. L.

S. H. Cont. 70; 5:10. boxes, L. L. raistns.

2-from, I. M. raisins, 50:1b. boxes,

1335. California, 36:1hs, 4e; 80:90s.

1345. California, 36:1hs, 4e; 80:90s. WIRE NAILS-\$2.00 base per keg.

SUGAR.

New Orleans, January 24.—Sugar—Dull; open keitle 2%40/36; open keitle, centrifugal, 3 3-160/3 11-16; centrifugal white 3% 604; yellows 315/03 15-16; seconds 25/00/3 15-16. Molasses Steady: open keitle 1460 26; centrifugal 5/01/8, Syrup 19/122.

New York, January 24.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 5-10; centrifugal, 96 test, 3-13-16; Molasses sugar 3 13-16; syrup dull.

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Sales of the service of the New York, January 24, Coffee Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 54; mild quiet; Cordova 7611%, Coffee futures closed quiet, net unchanged to 5 points lower, with males of 10,000 bags. February 4.20; March 4.30; May 4.50; September 4.80; November 4.95.

TER-Blue Stat. 25c; dafrer, 21c; Elmoney, 26631c; Mendow Gold, 25ce,
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hill Springs, 1-lit bricks, 25c; Dia sale
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his sprints, 15c; Crystal Gem and
reamer, 25c; Crystal Gem and
reamer, 25c; Empire State special.

11 London Wool Auction.

London, January 24.—At the wool anction sales today 13,116 bales were opened. Sales:

New South Wales. 3200 bales; secured 16:2s; greasy 614da1s 224.

Queensland. 2500 bales; scoured 1s 14dill latid; greasy 614dills 1d.

Victoria. 3400 bales; scoured 9dill2s 9d; greasy 614dills 4d.

South Australia.—1400 bales; greasy 614dills.

California, per bunch, 000970c.

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# OUSTON WHOLESALE MARKET STOCK MARKET STILL WEAK RICE SEASON NEARLY CLOSED SIGNS REACH A FEW.

Fine ripe bananas are selling now at \$1.25

There is very little change in the apple The Market Fell Into a Rut During the

are offered in the market at \$2.75 to \$8.25 per box. The supply is ample for all de-Private advices from the coast, referring prompt signing of the Panama canal treaty to apricots, say: "The situation is regarded as extremely favorable from the point of view of the helder, and the ideas of sellers are exceedingly stiff for all descriptions. The proportion of fancy grades is said to be small and with that question. Prices hardened, however, after the opening, because of the announced decision that the German action did not necessitate representations by this government. The weakness of Pennsylvania scriptions. The proportion of fancy grades is said to be small, and with a total holding of all grades of not to exceed seventy-five carleads in the whole State there is no fear entertained of a lower market. A continued export interest is noted. Inquiries from the Middle West are coming in and the outlook for the script demand is considered very satisfactory. 

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AND PRICES VERY LOW.

The Market Fell Into a Rut During the Week and There Was Nothing to Aid in Strengthening it.

New York, January 24.—The difficulty in inducing prices to move atill confronted traders in stocks today, as it has through the week. The Yenesucian difficulty and there was some disposition to coujie the week. The Yenesucian difficulty all has a repressive influence upon trading and there was some disposition to coujie the prompt signing of the Panama canal treety with that question. Prices bardened, however, after the opening, became of the amounted decision that the Germa activa did not necessatiate representations by this government. The weakiness of Pennaylvania was the unsettling indisence and led to an active selling movement, which was early momentarily checked by the bank statement. The Colsing was easy and with some quotations at the lowest. The selling of Pennaylvania weemed to be due to the news of the borrowing of \$40,000,000 by the company. The fact that this ioan for ast mounts was negotiated at \$4\tilde{4}\$ per cent, company. The fact that this ioan for ast mounts was negotiated at \$4\tilde{4}\$ per cent, company. The fact that this loan for ast mounts was negotiated at \$4\tilde{4}\$ per cent, company. The fact that this loan for ast mounts was negotiated at \$4\tilde{4}\$ per cent, company. The fact that this loan for ast mounts was negotiated at \$4\tilde{4}\$ per cent, company. The fact that this loan for ast mounts was negotiated to see in it rather are tikely to be engroused by continued large specially and prompted the recovery which gave away significant to an operation, was an apound the recovery which gave away significant the institute of the respectation of the count traders, whose days is also any settled information of events. The volume of dealings has progressively and the last.

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#### COURSE OF NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Following are the sales of stocks and closing prices for the New York stock

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Canada Southern.	3,400	13519	134%	130	Union Pacific	10,700	101%	100%	DOUB
Canada Southern., Chesa and Ohio	MAKE SERVICE S	heena	10000	T05592	Union Pacific pf. Wabash Wabash pf Wabash pf Wheel and Lake E Wand L E 21 pf Wisconsin Central Wisconsin Central	300	15434	1843%	1845
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### Closing Prices of New York Bonds.

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## BUSINESS VERY QUIET

Receipts and Sales Locally Have Been Small for Several Weeks-Prices Remain Firm and Demand Good.

The review of the week in the rice manket tends to show that the season is apposed as to values higher prices are depreaching the close. Receipts and sales manded on all styles at primary points. have been very low for the week and bid fair to continue at about the same ratio tenor. On the Atlantic coast a good defor the coming week. The season will last mand prevails with an extended inquiry.

VERY QUIET

IN THE LOCAL MARKET.

Clean rice is in brisk demand, the to grades being especially wanted; but local offerings are measure and the principal offerings are measure and the principal are now practically carrying the local job bing trade in this department.

Talmage's Letter. New York, January 20,-Demand of the week has been of fair proportions. Buyers generally are meeting the market for needs; in many instances taking freely somewhat in anticipation of the future. Current prices, locally, are well sustained, as holders find it difficult to duplicate qualities.

Advices from the South are of former 

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#### The Oil Market.

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Cargill & Richardson's Letter. Rouston, Texas, January 24.—Cotton suf-fered a small decline today on unfavorable Liverpool, bearish Chronicle report for the week, and clearing weather over the beit. Liverpool was disappointing, prices at the close being 1 point lower on contracts, and 6 points lower on spets, with sales of 8000 bales to spinners. In our markets opening prices were 4 to 5 points down, and on hammering by bears the New Orleans market broke quickly 5 to 6 points further. The weakness was short lived, however, good support being given by the bulls en the decline, New York closing 8 to 5 down, New Orleans 2 to 5 down. Spots un-

The movement was liberal, and while the market does not show much snap it is plainly evident that the bears are inclined to keep close to shore. New York whred: "Providence sold Borden BO0,000 pieces print cloth yesterday at 3 3-18." This is a strow, and we believe the market is based upon a sold foundation with the atrength in dry goods a most encouraging feature. With the advent of clear weather full cropesnimates will again be in order, reports received today from a well known extronman indicating 3,000,000 for this State with considerable cotton to be picked south of Dallas if weather continues favorable. Trade conditions are favorable, however, and while the weather and receipts will be the ruling factors for the present, we expect to see illeral support on any decline of consequences. market does not show much snap it is

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Liverpool is due to be unchanged Monday.

Cargill & Hichardson.

J. N. Wisner & Co.'s Letter.

Houston, Texas, January 24.—Liverpool, contrary to expectations of a good improvement from yesterday, came in without change and closed a point lower: sales Shophales, comparatively a large volume for a half day.

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The movement today is not excessive comparatively, but as the outlook is for fair weather shead of us should the nonvenuent increase materially the force part of the coming week, the shorts will no doubt use their utmost endeavors to again put prizes somewhat lower.

The damand for spots continues to be from and it is this one festure of the market that gives it good support.

The March and May options have exected

(Special to The Post.)

New Orients, January 24 .- As Liverpool advices were disappointing, our market re-The Day's Transactions Were of a Very spended by opening 6 lower and subsequent is declined 6 to 5 additional on the free Sales on the Houston Oil and Stock Expert and interior receipts. About this time change yesterday were of a very healthy large anstabiling orders came in, causing order. More action was shown throughout an advance of 5 to 6 from the bottom, Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, January 24.—The weakly state ment of averages of the associated banks shows: Loans \$500.445.100 increase \$4.100.000 increase \$11.700.

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exclusive and the same was elected at 85 per share.

National Oil and Pipe Line berg vidence of some little strength, 2153 shares being disposed of at 65c and another for at 65c. The last on the list, but not the least, was Sour being 0il, which has been holding its own and took a little ablance step, first six aleares going at \$19.25, twelve at \$19.55 and a lot of eight shares winding up the day's business by selling at \$19.75 per share.

The sales were as follows:

Shares.

Price.

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R. B. Morris & Co.'s Letter. ing and put a damper on New York's enthusinsm. Receipts are improving slowly and would no doubt continue to increase, but had weather has intervened and there will probably be another for up to the movement next week. In such an event we shall probably have another advance, as the deliand for apot within continues commons. The dry goods trade could scarcely be better.

1. B. B. Morris & Co.

New York Dry Goods. New York, January 24. There has been no change of moment in the cotton goods market today. Linen and jute yarns firm,

COTTON SEED PRODUCTS Prime crude ofi, loose at mills
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at mills
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ton landed at Galveston . \$24 00 @
Prime cake, basis, short
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Memphia, Jacuary 24.—Oil, caricad lota, per galion: Prime crude 26; off crude 30ct 35; prime summer yellow 30; off summer yellow nominal; cheise cocking summer yellow, less than carload 10ts per gallou, nominal. Meal—Prime 21.50q21.75; cake 21.00q21.25.

New Orleans, January 24.—Cotton seed oil—Prime refined in barrels 59%; off refined in barrels 57%; prime crude, loose, 35.

IT TELLS ABOUT THE CHRIST. Dr. Hirsch Delivers Fierce Denunclation

Against Church Literature. Chicago, January 24 Ferrid denunctation of Sunday school books marked the address delivered by Dr. E. C. Hirsch last night in

SITUATIONS - MALE.

COMPETENT office clerk of ten years' ex-perience; can use typewriter and am also familiars with railroad work; references furnished. Address 9600, this office. 27 GERMAN, short time in this country, wants work of any kind in house, restau-rant or store. Address 9004, this office.

YOUNG MAN of good address, experienced in office work, can operate Hemington machine, desires position as collector or general office work. Address 2028, this office.

WANTED-By 17-year old boy, a position as office, delivery or messenger boy. Ad-dress 9679, this office. dress 9679, this office.

WANTED-Position as bookkeeper or time-keeper by experienced office man. F. G. Weber, Carlyle, Ill.

WANTED-Situation by first-class botel chef on meat or pastry in city or country; is good baker. Address 9577, this office.

WANTED—By settled aged man position as yardman; take care of lawn, horses, bug-gles and cow; first-class hand; some ex-perience in flowers; wages reasonable. Address 2002, this office. Address 9692, this office.

CAN MAKE best oyater stew in Houston and cook all meats first class; would cook for \$11 per week. Address 6527, this of-

EXPERIENCED PRESSER wants place to work; also is a good cook. Address PCRO, this office. ENGINESSI and machinist, young, steady, all round workman, Al on boiler, engines, pumps, electric light plant, wants job in city or country. Address 2074, this of

WANTED Position by stenographer and expert associatant; lumber business pre-ferred; give best of reference. Address sides, this office.

WANTED Situation as cook or waiter in boarding house or private family. Ad-dress 1704 Harrington street, J. Brown,

A MAN AND WIFE want posttion in hotel or boatding house. Address L. X., this office.

WANTED Position by practical double entry bookkeeper with eighteen years experience, Al. Address C. J., 2419 Crawford street, Houston.

WANTED Situation by young man of experience, in general merchandise store; can speak German, English and some Spanish; references given. P. T. Reido, Glen Fiora, Texas.

WANTED—By Al bardware man, pesition as mainager or salesman and stock scoper twenty years experience; can do the and sheet from work and plumbing if recessory. For 10, Mexia, Texas.

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POSITION, as manager or commissary.

POSITION, as manager or commissary cork by young man thoroughly experienced; references. No. 0672, this of 101 NG MAN with good address and not of the good of work, wants a position; can give good references. Address 1627, this

WANTED Position as engineer; holds first grade license; has had experience in erecting irrigation machinery. Address 1998, this office.

YOUNG MAN desires night work; can keep books, etc., good references. Doos, this ofder. WANTED Position, by an all round cook, in city or any railroad camp. Address 1931, this office. 24
WANTED Position, to greecely store; cau give good reference, speaks three tanguages. II. A. S. 3000 Harrisburg round.

WANTED-Position, by pharmacist, twelve years experience; two courses in college; registered by examination, and best of references. Address Kino, box 32, Hearne, TSNA.

WANTED-Position, by a middle aged unmarried man, as a watchman, yard man, dishwasher or perter, etc. 9841, this of thee.

READSTERED PHARMACISE, seven years

experience; bookkeeper and stemographer; competent to conduct business; wants per-manent position; best references. Ad-dress Sox 127, Mart, Texas. 28 WANTED—A position as cook, with good private family; references if required; colored man, 1995, Rusk avenue, city, 24 WANTED Situation by a first class cook, colored, either at hetel, boarding house or boarding train. 1000 San Felipe, 26 WANTED Stuntion, by married man, in dry growth or process ators; good stock-keeper, long experience; can furnish best of references; speaks Bohemian, English and German Address R. J. Sladek, Hal-jetaville, Fexas.

BY a No. 1 meal and pastry cook; white; best of references. A. T., 1018 Hardy YOUNG German, married, speaks and writes perfect English, intelligent, able, not afraid of work, wants position at anything to earn a livelihood. Address both, this office. 25

SITUATION WANTED By middle aged man in saloon, restaurant or as yardman; doso, this office.

SITUATION WANTED By young man on truck farm, dairy or as yardman; 9032, this office, 25

WANTED AT ONCE By competent book-keeper a position; perfectly familiar with sity; can give any reference waited. Ad-dress 1934, this office. WANTED- By a boy, work of any kind:
can type write and keep books a little,
Address Sam Sabel, 311 Travis street. 25
A CCLORED YOUNG MAN wants position as vard or delivery man Address
George Norman, 06 Flyan street, Second
ward. A GOOD BOY would like to have a job of any kind; not afraid to work. 9681, this office. BRICKDAYER—Good worker, bomunion man, wants work. Address 9657, this

WANTED-A situation by a middle sged white man who is experienced in farm and garden work, lawns, etc.; references Address 9667, this office. WANTED Position by a bright, indus-trious boy, 15 years old. Address 9809, this office.

BY AN EXPERIENCED and sober cook iwhite job on boarding cars, camp, restaurant or botel; experienced and reliable. Louis Fourche, general delivery. 25 WANTED Position, by a young man with good habits, as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; salary no object. 9624, this office.

TOUNG COLORED MAN wants job as cook for private family. Address but, this office. EXPERIENCED bookkeeper and salesman wants position at once; best references; would like a position in small town. Address 9020, this office. 23 WANTED Situation, by colored box, to work around house and tend to home. Address 9618, this office. COOK AND BAKER wants a situation in ratioad camp or boarding house; ten years experience. Joe Hooker, 207 Kesslar street, Houston.

A COLORED MAN wishes a position as porter or driver on wagon. Address 9817, this office.

WANTED Situation, by a good colored cooks willing to work. Apply for Jeffer and avenue. YOUNG MAN wants position as stenographer or general office work; good reference, 1610, this office.

THE SOUTH TEXAS Employment Agency furnishes all help free. Shaw building, San Jacinto and Congress; new phone 312.

HOTELS, restaurants, eating houses, rall reads, contractors, saw mills: if in need of good, reliable help apply 704 Main International Employment Agency.

REGISTERED DRUGGIST, xoung man single, good references, six rears experience, desires position. Address 6582, this office. 711. THIS OFFICE, wants stenographic